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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: WANGH et al.  
Title: NUCLEIC ACID PROCESSING METHODS, KITS AND DEVICES  
Appl. No.: 10/557,280  
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Examiner: Angela M. BERTAGNA  
Art Unit: 1637  
Confirmation Number: 8830

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	28	-	38	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2008, concerning the captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: